

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 32, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to one embodiment of the invention, the culture medium is gelled and comprises, per liter:

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| - peptones or a mixture of peptones                         | 0.01-40 g  |
| - yeast extract   | 0.01-40 g  |
| - glucose (source of carbon)                                | 0-10 g   |
| - phosphate buffer (pH between 5 and 8.5)                   | 2.5-100 mM   |
| - 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-N-acetyl-<br>β-D-glucosaminide | <del>20-600 mM</del> <u>20-600x10<sup>-6</sup> M</u> |
| - acetamide   | 0.01-20 g  |
| - bacterial inhibitor                                       | 0-20 g   |
| - agar  | 11-20 g.   |